

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1-9. (Canceled)
10. (Currently amended) A method of displaying a compound word, the method comprising:
a search engine receiving query terms that comprise a component word;
said search engine generating search results, wherein said search results contain an item
that contains said compound word;
said search engine locating said component word within said compound word; and
said search engine displaying said compound word with said component word visibly
distinguished from the remainder of said compound word in said search results;
wherein the compound word is a single unspaced word;
wherein the component word is a sequence of two or more letters within the compound
word;
wherein the component word is less than all of the compound word;
wherein the step of locating said component word within said compound word comprises:
determining a plurality of stem words that are associated with said compound
word; and determining, for each particular stem word of the plurality of stem
words, (a) a starting position that is associated with that particular stem word and
(b) an ending position that is associated with that particular stem word; The
method of Claim 9,

wherein the step of displaying said compound word with said component word visibly distinguished from the remainder of said compound word comprises: for each particular stem word of the plurality of stem words, displaying said compound word with letters at and between (a) the starting position that is associated with that particular stem word and (b) the ending position that is associated with that particular stem word highlighted, and with a remainder of said compound word that is not included at or in between any of the starting and ending positions unhighlighted.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of displaying a compound word, the method comprising:
a search engine receiving query terms that comprise a component word;
said search engine generating search results, wherein said search results contain an item that contains said compound word;
said search engine locating said component word within said compound word; and
said search engine displaying said compound word with said component word visibly distinguished from the remainder of said compound word in said search results;
wherein the compound word is a single unspaced word;
wherein the component word is a sequence of two or more letters within the compound word;
wherein the component word is less than all of the compound word; The method of Claim 1,

wherein the step of displaying said compound word with said component word visibly distinguished from the remainder of said compound word comprises: displaying said compound word with (a) said component word highlighted and (b) at least one letter immediately before and adjacent to a first letter of said component word in said compound word unhighlighted.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of displaying a compound word, the method comprising:
a search engine receiving query terms that comprise a component word;
said search engine generating search results, wherein said search results contain an item that contains said compound word;
said search engine locating said component word within said compound word; and
said search engine displaying said compound word with said component word visibly distinguished from the remainder of said compound word in said search results;
wherein the compound word is a single unspaced word;
wherein the component word is a sequence of two or more letters within the compound word;
wherein the component word is less than all of the compound word; The method of Claim 1,

wherein the step of displaying said compound word with said component word visibly distinguished from the remainder of said compound word comprises: displaying said compound word with (a) said component word highlighted and (b) at least

one letter immediately after and adjacent to a last letter of said component word in said compound word unhighlighted.

13. (Canceled)
14. (Currently amended) A volatile or non-volatile computer-readable storage medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 10.
15. (Currently amended) A volatile or non-volatile computer-readable storage medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 11.
16. (Currently amended) A volatile or non-volatile computer-readable storage medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 12.